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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )

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Application No: 10/735,494 )

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For: DOPED-ABSORBER GRADED TRANSITION )

ENHANCED MULTIPLICATION AVALANCHE )

PHOTODETECTOR )

Examiner: Thomas L. Dickey

Art Unit: 2826

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.